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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application, the time for responding thereto having expired September 23, 2006 being extended pursuant to the attached petition for one month extension of time.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse.

In the event that any fees are due for entry of the present response the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1529-USACON2/LAD.

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